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This is a request for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.53(f)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: REAR-VIEW MIRROR FOR A VEHICLE, WITH A REFLECTIVE SURFACE

Enclosed are:

- [X] 12 pages, Abstract, specification, claims; with unsigned
- [X] 3 soft 8.5"x11" size sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-6) attached to
 - [X] Certified copy of German Patent Application 100 52 751.5
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